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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. $\delta\delta$ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group V. This Group V consists of the

compound according to claim 1 of formula 1 wherein R³ is six

membered heterocyclic ring with at least two heteroatoms, at least

one heteroatom being nitrogen.

In addition, Applicant elects the single, specifically disclosed species of Claim 22 to be examined for search purposes.

Applicant reserves the right to file additional divisional applications to claims unelected subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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